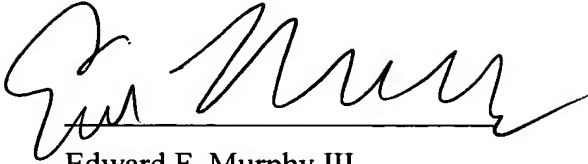


REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the interview with him on November 10, 2004. Applicants herein amend the pending independent claims as agreed to in the interview. Applicants respectfully request allowance of the amended claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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